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Macedonian rock-jazz band. The band was founded in 1976 in Skopje by V. Stefanovski (*b* Prilep, 1957; voice and guitar); B. Arsovski (*b* Kumanovo, 1956; bass guitar); and K. Dimuševski (*b* Skopje, 1958; keyboards); later joined by G. Tavitijan (*b* Skopje, 1953; drums). The Opatija festival award, which the band received for the reworking of a folk theme 'Aber Dojde Donke' (A message came to Donka, 1978) positioned them among the leading Yugoslav rock bands. They were popular as a concert band notable for instrumental virtuosity at their performances. Their music combined elements of jazz, rock, and the rich melo-rhythm of the Macedonian folklore: 'Jovano Jovanke', 'Si zaljubiv' (I fell in love with). As the band matured, the jazz influences became less obvious. All the members were composers. They maintain their popularity, also working separately with a host of other famous musicians. During its existence, Leb i Sol experienced several changes among their members. The initial band gathered again for the Grand Ex-Yugoslavian reunion tour (2006). Leb I Sol released 14 albums. The 15th (2008) symbolically marks their continuity with changed band members. Albums: *Leb i Sol* (Belgrade, 1977), *Anthology* (Third Ear Music, 1995), *Live in Macedonia* (Avalon, 2006). See also [www.lebisolofficial.com](http://www.lebisolofficial.com).

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